resources, the work on the bye-Pass which is 34·25 kms. long is being executed in phases. The position of the work in different sections is as under :

Section	Date of sanction	Present status
Section I– Km. 0 to 6/120	December 1979	Completed.
Section IIA– Km. 6/120 to 9/480	December 1983	Do.
Section IIB– Km.9/480 to 14/360	March 1985	1·69 Km. opened to traffic during 1989. 3·19 Km. is proposed to be opened to traffic in March, 1990.
Section IIC– Km. 14/360 to 22/00	March 1989	Target date of completion March, 1992.
Section III– Km. 22/00 to 27/420	March 1989	Do.
Section IVA– Km. 27/420 to 29/800	Decembr 1989	Sanctioned recently. Target date of completion is March, 1993.
Section IVB– Km. 29/800 to 34/250	February 1988	35% progress achieved. Target date of completion is December, 1991.

(c) No, Sir.

Comparative assistance from USA to Pakistan and India

1085. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the U.S. has given to Pakistan an assistance amounting to $ 564 million out of which $ 230 million is for military purpose whereas India has been given only $ 93 million without any military assistance;

(b) whether Government have taken up with US the matter of such heavy military assistance which will enhance Pakistan's threat to India; if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) if the answer to (b) is negative, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir. Government is aware that US assistance to Pakistan is $ 587 million out of which $ 230 million is for military purpose, for FY 89-90.

(b) The GOI have repeatedly brought to the attention of the US Administration India's serious concern over the supply of sophisticated weapons to Pakistan beyond that country's legitimate defence requirements.

(c) Does not arise.

Lesser attention to patriotic songs and programmes on TV and Radio

1086. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: